UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



OFFICER CANDIDATES SCHOOL TRAINING COMMAND 2189 ELROD AVENUE QUANTICO, VA 22134-5033

IN REPLY REFER TO 5060 C475-5 25 Jul 06

From: Commanding Officer, Officer Candidates School

To: The Families and Friends of Company A & C

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Encl: (1) Temporary Lodging List

(2) Marine Corps Base Quantico Map

- 1. The following information is provided to assist all family members and friends planning to attend the Officer Candidates School Family Orientation, Graduation and Awards Parade, and Commissioning Ceremony.
- a. Charlie Company will hold Family Orientation at 2:00 p.m. on August 10, 2006, at Yeckel Hall. Alpha Company will hold Family Orientation at 4:00 p.m. on August 10, 2006, at Yeckel Hall.
- b. The Graduation and Awards Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 2006, at Brown Field. In conjunction with the Graduation and Awards Parade, there is a retirement ceremony for the former Commanding Officer of Officer Candidates School, Lieutenant General Henry P. Osman.
- c. The Commissioning Ceremony for OCC candidates will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2006, at Yeckel Hall.

2. Family Orientation

- a. OCS will show a short film about Marine Corps Officer training programs during family orientation. The Commanding Officer, Officer Candidates School, will provide guests with a brief overview of officer candidate training and offer the audience an opportunity to ask questions about the Marine Corps and Officer Candidates School.
- b. Parking directly in front of Yeckel Hall is extremely limited; therefore, guests are encouraged to arrive early. There is additional parking on Brown Field and is within a short walking distance from Yeckel Hall. Officer Candidates School will provide parking guides.
- c. Upon conclusion of Family Orientation, candidates and their families will travel to The Clubs of Quantico via bus for dinner and have the opportunity to meet with their

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company/platoon staff members. Attire for candidates and their guests is casual. Following Family Orientation, candidates will have off-base liberty, limited to the local area, until 8:00 p.m. that evening.

d. The Clubs of Quantico will offer a buffet meal from 3:30-6:00 p.m. for the families of Charlie Company and 5:30-8:00 p.m. for the families of Alpha Company. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the meal; however, there may be a short wait for seating.

3. Graduation and Awards Parade

- a. All vehicles entering Marine Corps Base Quantico are subject to search by Military Police and Military Police working dogs. Parking areas for relatives and guests will be available on the Officer Candidates School parade deck. OCS will post parking guides to direct traffic. If applicable, please display handicap or VIP license plate insignia. Morning traffic on the roads leading to Officer Candidates School can be heavy at times; therefore, guests should take extra care to ensure they arrive between 8:00-8:40 a.m. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CAR ALARM DEVICES ARE TURNED OFF.
- b. VIP (ambassador, congressman, SES, 0-6, GS-15, etc.) guests will have reserved seating in the reviewing stand. Candidates must notify their platoon staff of VIPs who plan to attend the parade. Ensure candidates provide the company staff with all VIP information as soon as possible. All other guests will have general seating in the bleachers.
- c. Candidates must provide the names of those guests requiring special needs seating to the company staff as soon as possible.
- d. Attire for military guests will be the working uniform and casual dress for civilians.

4. Commissioning Ceremony

- a. The Commissioning Ceremony will take place at Yeckel Hall, and parking will be available throughout Officer Candidates School. OCS will post Marines along the route to direct all traffic to the parking areas.
 - b. Upon conclusion of the Commissioning Ceremony, the Yeckel

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Hall stage will be available for the families and friends to take photos and pin on their second lieutenant's rank insignia. The National Colors will be on stage to provide a background.

- 5. Enclosed is a map of Marine Corps Base Quantico and a list of nearby lodging establishments. All lodging is adjacent to Interstate 95/US Route 1 and is within a 15-mile radius of Quantico. Room rates vary among the different establishments. To receive additional lodging and travel information for the Washington, D.C. area, contact the Washington Convention and Visitors Association, 1212 New York Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005, phone (202) 789-7000.
- 6. This information is also available on the OCS web page. The address is www.ocs.usmc.mil.

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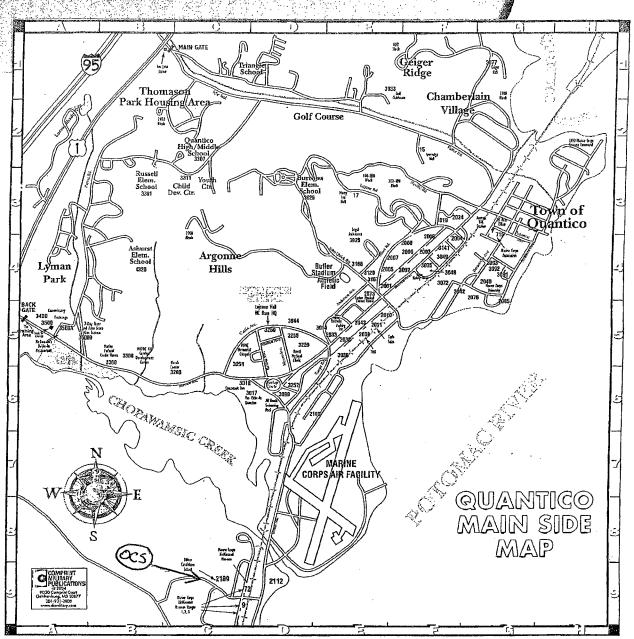
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64	Alfred M. Gray Research Center	2040	D6	Diamand Holl/CommandChoplain,		A4	Lymon Park Housing Area	4000	05	Noval Medical Dental Clinic	3259
D6	Ak-Hands Swimming Pools	2078		Navy Marine Carps Intranet	3098	F4	MAGTF Staff Training Program Center	2012	ES	New Barracks	
C4	Arganne Hills Hausing Area	2700	F4	Family Housing Office	3049	a	Main Gate		D5	Newlin Hall/Marine Carps Warfighling Lob	3255
84	Ashurst Elementary School	4320	A5	Gas Station/Package Stare	3500B	F4	Mann Hall/Civilian Human Resource Office	2004	(9	Officer Candidates School	2189
AS	Back Gole		GI	Geiger Hall	2077	F4	Manpower Monagement Branch, KOMC	2008	F4	Phipps Hall/Barracks	2002
AS -	Bank of America	3500	FI	Geiger Ridge	800 Block	06	Marine Air Facility Headquarters	2100	E2	Physical Fitness Center	2013
E4	Burker Holl/Barracks	2801	E3	Harry Lee Hall	17	67	Marine Carps Air Facility		(2	Quantica Middle/HighSchool	3307
G4	Bartlett Hall/Morine Corps University	715	£4	Hendquarters & Science Supply Wa	rehouse 3168	(9	Marine Carps Air-Ground Museum		E5	Regional Contracting Office	2010
CZ	Base Stables	1792	F4	Heodougriers & Service Baltallan	2006		Marine Carps Combat Development Command		F4	Reserve Support Unit/Marine Corps	
G4	Breckinsidge Hall/Marine Corps University	2076	E5	Hachmuth Hall/Marine Carps		AS	Morine Carps Exchange	350 0		Marathon Office	3035
F4	Bruce Holf Dining Facility	2000		Intelligence Command	2033	ES	Marine Corps Network Operations and Security		B3	Russell Elementory School	3301
D3	Burrows Elementary School	3025	£3	•	100-200 Black and		Command	2032	ES	Security Battalian/Provost Morshal	2013
E4	Butler Stodium Athletic Field	3023		Hansing	300-400 Black	H2	Marine Corps Systems Command	2209	F4	Seven Day Store	3048
ES	Cosh Soles	2011	BT	Iwo Jima Stolue	300-400 BIOCK	F4	Morine Carps Thrift Shop	3074	F4	Singletan Hall/Barracks	2003
	Chombertain Village				2112	85	Marine Federal Credit Union	3380	G4	Staff Moncommissional Officer Acodemy	3091
G)	•	2300 Block	D9	Larson Gymnosium	2112	CS	Morine Memorial Chapel	3251	Ð6	The Clubs of Quantica	3017
(3	Child Development Center	3311	A2	Lacust Shade Park		E4	Morshall Hall/Marine Security Gward Battalian	2007	82		900 Block
GS	Commond and Central Systems School	2885	E4	Legal Assistance	3025	C	Morsh Center/Manpower and Reserve Affaits	3280	F4	Tire and Auta Store/U-Haul Rental & Ozopa	3141
λ5	Cammissary	3400	D5	Lejeune Holl	3250	E4	Matthews Holl/Barrocks	2005	E5	TMO	2009
. 06	Computer Learning Center/Shock Hall	3252	F3	Little Hall/Reception Center	2034	A5	McDonald's	3500A	63	Town of Quantica/Amtrak &	
·06	Crassroads Inn	3018	FT	Liversedge Hall/80Q and		D2	Medal of Honor Galf Course	3033		VRE Station/ U.S. Past Office	
ES	CVIC Supply/Major T Maintenance	2013		Transient SNCO Billeting	15	05	Marine Corps Community Services	3044	F3	Troining and Education Command	1019
						E5	Museum Bronch/Old Brig	2014			